

RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF LABOR & TRAINING

DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICIANS

1511 Pontiac Avenue, Bldg 70, 2nd Floor Conference Room

Cranston, RI 02920

WEDNESDAY, August 20, 2014

9:30am

In attendance:

William Lepore, Jr. Chair

Keith Burlingame

Michael Daley

Stanley Davies

Robert Zuba

Board Member Frank Benell, Jr. was not in attendance.

Also in attendance were Robert Fratus, Electrical Investigator and Angelyne E. Cooper DLT Legal Counsel.

1.) Call to Order: William Lepore, Jr, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:32am.

2.) Minutes of the July 16, 2014 Meeting: Stan Davies made a motion to accept the minutes of July 16, 2014 meeting as written; seconded by Bob Zuba and passed unanimously by the Board.

3.) Conflict of Interest – Legal Counsel will address the Board concerning compliance with conflict of interest requirements: Angelyne E. Cooper, DLT Legal Counsel, reminds board members that they are subject to the RI conflict of interest laws and of their responsibility to disclose conflicts of interest, financial or otherwise, and should recuse from hearing and voting on the matter.

4.) Violation Appeal Hearings:

Michael Ferry – Violation 4840: Michael Ferry (respondent), Bob Gaj and Robert Fratus are sworn in for testimony.

Robert Fratus, Chief Electrical Investigator, reads the violation.

LOCATION OF VIOLATION: Domino's Pizza, 1080-86 Willett Ave, East Providence, RI

VIOLATION: It was reported to Chief Electrical Investigator, Robert Fratus, by Chief Licensing Examiner, Robert Gaj, that on 7-9-2014 Mr. Gaj made a site visit to Domino's Pizza where he found Michael Ferry performing electrical work in the form of rough wiring for Raymond D. Melanson Electric & Safety. Mr. Ferry was working without a current

RI Journeyman license.

This is one violation of RIGL 5-6-2 Work for which license required.

Bob Gaj, gave testimony and was questioned by the board.

Michael Ferry gave testimony and was questioned by the board.

Motion was made by Michael Daley, that there was a violation of RIGL 5-6-2 Work for which license required; seconded by Bob Zuba, and passed with no opposition.

Motion was made by Stan Davies for the fine of \$500.00 be held for one year provided that he does not appear in front of the board again; seconded by Bob Zuba and passed with no opposition.

The recommendation will be forwarded to the Director's office.

Salvatore D. Rossi DBA New England Heating/Cooling – Violation 4899: Rescheduled

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Steven Rossi – Violation 4887: Rescheduled

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End of violation appeal hearings.

5.) Old Business: Status of recommended legislative changes: Michael Daley stated that the legislature is out of session, and recommendations did not pass. Mr. Daley recommended that get ready for the January session. There was discussion.

6.) Old Business: Discussion of Rules and Regulation: There is discussion of beginning the process for 15 Hour Continuing Education. Jack Leyden, Building Commissioner, is to be contacted regarding adoption of code. It is requested that this be carried as an item on the agenda for the next meeting along with a discussion on providers. There is discussion of code/amendments.

7.) Adjournment: A motion to adjourn was made by Michael Daley; seconded by Bob Zuba. VOTE: Unanimous. The meeting adjourned

at 9:50am.